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To: Fullagar, Jill <Fullagar.Jill@epa.gov>
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Hi Jill -

We ended up with DEQ offices closed all day yesterday, so I'm just responding now to you questions.

Yes, we can send an email out to our WQ Assessment list serve on Weds or Thursday. How are you standing on the schedule? I am in the office today until about 5:30.

Here is what I have drafted for the email, and will need the information highlighted in yellow from you. We won't send it out until all the links are active. The text is similar to what we sent on the 2010, but please check that the text highlighted in green about what you are publishing is correct since you are not doing a Federal Register notice this time.

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality submitted Oregon's 2012 Integrated Report and 303(d) list to the Environmental Protection Agency in November 2014. The 303(d) list is a list of waterbodies that do not meet water quality standards and that need Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs).

On December 21, 2016 EPA took action to approve most of the submitted 303(d) listings and de-listings, and partially disapprove DEQ's submittal for not including other waters.

With EPA's action, the approved listings/de-listings immediately become part of Oregon's 303(d) list and can be used for Clean Water Act purposes such as prioritizing and developing TMDLs.

EPA is required to follow the disapproval with its list of proposed additions to Oregon's 303(d) list and take public comment on the additions. On December 21, 2016, EPA published a Notice of Availability and Request for Public Comments and a decision rational at <https://www.epa.gov/tmdl/partial-approvalpartial-disapproval-oregon-2012-303d-list>

The public can provide comments to EPA according to the process and schedule described in the notice.

As of December 21, 2016, Oregon's approved and effective 303(d) list is the 2012 list. Once EPA concludes their public process and finalizes their additions, DEQ will update information on the website with the final Oregon 2012 303(d) list.

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